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SUBJECT: TASS OBJECTS TO JENKINS STATEMENTS ON BERLIN INTE-
GRATION IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

REF: (A) USBERLIN 0897, (B) USBERLIN 0879

1. WEST BERLIN PRESS CARRIED ARTICLES APRIL 18 REPORTING THAT
SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS STATED APRIL 17 THAT WEST BERLIN "DID
NOT BELONG TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, NEVER DID BELONG TO IT AND
THEREFORE COULD NOT BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF IT" (AS JENKINS, PRESI-
DENT OF THE EC HAD STATED DURING HIS BERLIN VISIT LAST WEEK-
REFTELS). TASS CONTINUED THAT ACCORDING TO THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT WEST BERLIN "WAS NOT PART OF THE FRG AND WAS NOT AD-
MINISTERED BY IT." CONSEQUENTLY, THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FRG IN
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THE EC OFFERED NO LEGAL BASIS FOR INCLUDING WEST BERLIN IN THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE EC.

2. AT THE SAME TIME TASS OBJECTED TO MEETING OF THREE EC
PARLIAMENT COMMITTEES WHICH WERE HELD IN WEST BERLIN, WHICH
ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, ONLY SERVED AS PROVO-
CATION. TASS REJECTED BERLIN'S PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS TO THE

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND ADDED THAT THIS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR WEST BERLIN.

3. COMMENT: TASS STATEMENT FOLLOWS STANDARD SOVIET LINE ON WEST BERLIN'S RELATIONSHIP TO EC, AND WAS TO BE EXPECTED FOLLOWING JENKINS WELL-PUBLICIZED STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT. GEORGE

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